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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 23, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 23, 2006 to November 23, 2006.

Please charge \$1020.00 for the required extension fee to Deposit Account No.13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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